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Agenda Item 73

Health Information Technology, Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services Project

On April 7, 2009, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Acting Chief Information Officer (CIO), the Interim Director of Health Services (DHS), and other appropriate County departments to conduct a feasibility assessment of creating a Countywide Health Information Technology (HIT) Demonstration Project to enable a cost effective and secure electronic exchange of patient medical records among relevant public and private health providers.

I THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO:

1. Develop a strategy for the Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services (LANES) Project which reflects the Board's instruction of April 7, 2009. The strategic feasibility assessment and related work should be completed as quickly as possible to optimize the chances of successfully competing for funds provided via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and

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other sources;

2. Develop options for the Board's consideration for ensuring that the LANES Project will be managed and operated in a financially and otherwise prudent manner, including the establishment of a public-private partnership; and
3. Initiate efforts to begin a dialogue for aligning LANES with the State Health Information Exchange Initiative that is being developed and other related efforts currently underway (e.g., the Cal-RHIO and California Telemedicine Network).
4. Report back on its progress within sixty days or as soon as necessary to ensure that the County submits a proposal that successfully competes for ARRA health information technology funds.

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